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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$736.
 - \$288 for 16 total claims over 20.
 - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
 - \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1606.**

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